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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment charging Eddie L. Dupree with being a felon in possession of a firearm on December 12, 2007.¹

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Eddie L. Dupree	Philadelphia	29 years old

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of a mandatory 15 years and up to life imprisonment, five years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Nancy E. Potts. This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction.

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